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## **AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2005 with regard to the above-captioned application, please find attached:

Amendments to the Claims reflected in the complete listing of the Claims beginning on page 2, and

Remarks beginning on page 8.